

# INSPECTION OF MILITIA STARTS

El Paso Company to Be Inspected By Capt. Love on February 20.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 18.—Capt. James M. Love, Jr., U. S. A., inspector-instructor, Texas National Guard, has commenced the annual federal inspection of the guard, having left for Taylor, where the first company of infantry will be inspected. He will continue the inspections until March 3, when the last company will be inspected at Austin. After leaving Taylor, Capt. Love will make inspections of the companies of infantry at the following points on the dates indicated: Waco, January 18; Marlin, January 19; Brenham, January 21; Houston, January 22; Orange, January 23; Beaumont, January 27; Port Arthur, January 28; Timpan, January 31; Marshall, February 1; Athens, February 2; Hillsboro, February 3; Teague, February 4; Fort Worth, February 7.

Mineral Wells, February 9; Dallas, February 10, also machine gun inspection; Greenville, February 11; McKinney, February 12; Sherman, February 13; Vernon, February 15; Plainview, February 18; El Paso, February 20; San Antonio, February 23, three companies; Laredo, February 25; Corpus Christi, February 27; Bay City, March 2; Austin, March 3.

**BELGIUM SUFFERS FROM RECENT HEAVY FLOODS.**  
London, Eng., Jan. 18.—Reports from the Dutch frontier sent by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News indicate that Belgium has suffered heavily from the floods, especially in South Flanders. The river Scheldt has risen several meters and the village of Weller, Gavere, Synge and Scheldt are completely inundated.

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# WAR SECRETARY APPEALS TO U. S.

Support National Defence Project, Says Garrison, or Opponents Will Win.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Secretary of war Garrison has issued an appeal to the people of the United States to actively support the national defence program by insisting that members in congress vote in favor of it. The appeal was issued in his address Monday night at the annual banquet of group eight, of the New York State Bankers' association.

Secretary Garrison declared that the opposition to national defence is well organized, and that unless the people of the country urged upon congress that they desire adequate national defence, the present system, which the speaker said was "utterly inefficient," would be retained.

**Must Rest Upon National Forces.**  
National defence, the secretary stated, must rest upon national forces. Unity of responsibility, authority and control, is the essential principle of all military affairs, he said. A real military policy, secretary Garrison asserted, must be continental in scope, and the federal government must be in authority. All proposals, he said, to build a military system for the United States on the basis of state troops are proposals to continue a situation that is "illusory and not real, that is a mockery and not honest."

**Must Be National Troops.**  
The secretary said that while there is disagreement among military experts as to the particular number of troops needed, all views agreed upon the essential principle that the troops should be national troops. There must be, he continued, a regular standing army, and organized federal troops subject to instant call. This, he said, has been called a continental army. In support of this principle, the secretary said, there must be a cohesive organization to combat the elements supporting a system founded upon troops under state authority.

He said: "You cannot possibly have any military system worthy of the name, based upon 18 separate armies, operating under 48 separate commanders in chief."

"That is our present system or, more properly speaking, lack of system. The support of a real military system agree that whatever forces the nation is to rely upon shall be raised, maintained, and controlled by the federal government, and such raising, maintaining and controlling shall be done in due time and be properly settled."

"This whole question is the people's question. It is not personal, partisan or political."

**CAPT. HARRY N. COOTES ORDERED TO WASHINGTON**  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The following army orders have been issued:

Capt. Harry N. Cootes, 11th cavalry, upon expiration leave of absence will go to Washington.

Second Lieut. John W. Butts, Third cavalry, assigned to duty at Fort Belvoir, Ill., on duty that requires them to participate regularly in aerial flights.

Second Lieut. William C. Robertson, 11th cavalry, will go to Columbus, Ga., to act as adjutant to the governor.

Capt. Gouverneur V. Packer, First infantry, transferred to Fort Belvoir, Ill., to act as adjutant to the governor.

Capt. Lincoln C. Andrews, Seventh cavalry, to Fourth cavalry, amended to transfer him to Sixth cavalry, effective January 14.

Capt. Richard M. Thomas, Ninth cavalry, transferred to Fourth cavalry, effective January 14.

Special orders January 4, relating to majors Ernest B. Goss, inspector general, and John S. Winn, inspectors general, removed in Hawaiian department, March 21, will proceed to Chicago.

Second Lieut. H. C. Everett, 24th infantry, detailed professor of military science at Maryland Agricultural college.

First Lieut. Robert C. McGill, Fourth cavalry, assigned to Fifth cavalry, effective January 14.

Officers assigned: Major Harry B. Lee, infantry (general staff) to Ninth infantry, February 16; Captain Andrew R. Williams, cavalry, to Second cavalry, February 16; Capt. Harry C. Williams, First Field artillery, to Fifth Field artillery, January 14.

Capt. Ernest S. Whittier, First Field artillery (quartermaster corps) to Fourth Field artillery, February 2. Each officer's name should be accompanied by a recommendation from his commander upon any leave of absence.

First Lieut. J. L. Longenecker, 22d infantry, detailed professor military science Michigan Agricultural college.

Following officers, engineer corps, are relieved from present duties so as to enter new class army field school, Port Moresby, beginning September 1: Capt. Ulysses S. Grant III, Richard C. Moore, Clarence S. Hildes, James J. James, A. O'Connor and Charles L. Hall.

Maj. Robert M. Thornburg, medical corps, to Walter Reed hospital, D. C., during absence of Capt. William H. Moncrief.

Capt. Edward Canfield, Jr., quartermaster corps, upon arrival at San Francisco, will proceed to Washington.

Leave of absence for two months, upon being relieved in Philippine department, granted Maj. Carl B. Darnall, medical corps, with permission to visit China and Japan.

First Lieut. Harry B. Vaughan, coast artillery corps to Fort Slocum, N. Y.

First Lieut. Edgar S. Steever, 11th infantry, designated as representative of assistant secretary war, National Rifle association.

at the courthouse clock in the tower, and begin to pray. They keep up the praying until they are brought their daily portion of alfalfa.

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**Mules Can Tell the Time; Work By Courthouse Clock**  
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Back in New York city there is an old mother who thinks her son has been killed. She is Mrs. Letta Skully, the mother of William Skully, who was last heard of in El Paso, having written a letter from here to his mother.

Mrs. Skully is much worried for the safety of her son, who is 23 years old. She fears he has not with foot play and has written to The Herald for information about him. Her address is No. 11-13 Avenue D, New York city.

**CATTLE INCREASED, SHEEP REDUCED IN ALAMO RESERVE**  
Alamogordo, N. M., Jan. 18.—The secretary of agriculture has authorized the grazing of 14,250 head of cattle and horses and 11,000 head of sheep and goats, on the Alamo National forest reserve for the grazing season of 1916. The number of cattle had been increased 250 head and the number of sheep and goats reduced 2000 head, as compared with the season of 1915. No hogs are authorized to graze in the reserve this year.

The fees from May 1, 1916, until April 30, 1917, are as follows: Cattle, 48 cents; horses, 50 cents; sheep, 12 cents; goats, 12 cents. Ewes or does to lambs or kids will be charged an additional two cents a head.

**THREAT TO DYNAMITE PHOENIX PAPER FOR MEXICO UTTERANCES**  
Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 18.—Threats to dynamite the office of the Phoenix Republican unless the paper refrains from publishing further stories relating to a movement to annex a portion of Mexico were contained in a letter received yesterday by officers of the publishing company.

The letter was turned over to J. C. Koons, chief inspector of the postoffice department, for investigation.

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**Robert Wulff Wins A Piano In "33" Contest**

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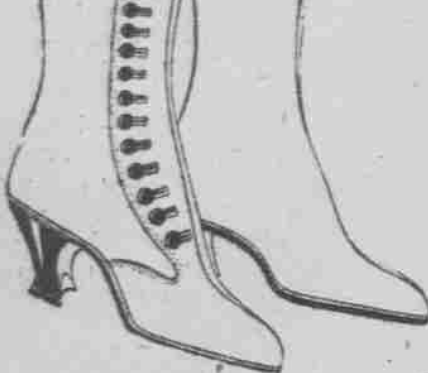
G. A. Smith and A. G. Barnes, of the firm of Smith & Barnes, representing several large piano houses in the east, conducted the contest for the local piano company.

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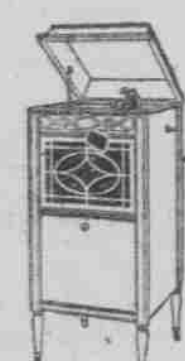
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